



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Kim et al.  
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**FOR: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING MULTI-WORD STACK  
OPERATIONS IN DIGITAL DATA PROCESSORS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 8, line 14, replace "and" with -- an --;

A Page 13, line 16, replace "points" with -- to point --; and

Page 15, line 22, replace "points" with -- to point --.

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